

A FEW LEAVES OF REVOLUTIONARY HISTORY—A MAP OF THE OLD TOWN SHOWING
POINTS OF INTEREST—FEATURES OF THE CELEBRATION.

The condition of New-York's populace about the time of the evacuation, the feelings existing between victors and vanquished, and the celebration which followed the restoration of the town to American hands are described herewith. An account is appended of the manner in which the news of the cessation of hostilities was received, and a description of some of the features in to-morrow's celebration is also given on this page.

NEW-YORK AS THE BRITISH LEFT IT—EXTRACTS FROM OLD RECORDS.

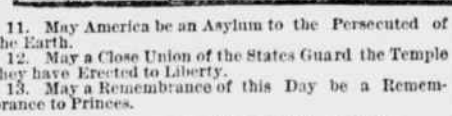
THE TEMPER OF THE VANQUISHED.

The good order and decorum was largely due to the fair and temperate way in which Sir Gay Carleton performed his delicate duties. When some exuberant Loyalists destroyed the colors of an American vessel in the harbor, Sir Gay and Admiral Digby made it a point in proceeding to destroy the vessel as well as in punishing the offenders, to denounce the mischievous tendency to prolong the animosities which it is the design of the provisional articles of peace to assuage and extinguish." Some days before the departure of the troops, all the records and other public papers belonging to the city, that is recorded deeds, wills, etc., were transferred by Samuel Bayard, Loyalist Deputy Secretary, to the American Secretary of State, John Morin Scott, whose deputies received them. Similar papers were transferred to the clerks of the different counties of Long Island and Staten Island. Many private papers had been destroyed,

welcome, and in the evening a public dinner by the Governor at Fraunces' Tavern, where a notable company assembled. The papers of the day gave no report of the speeches at that memorable banquet. The thirteen toasts, however, have been preserved and no doubt "The King of Sweden," "The United Netherlands," and all the rest proved inspiring themes for after-dinner orators. Following is the list:

1. The United States.
2. His Most Christian Majesty—King of France.
3. The United Netherlands.
4. The King of Sweden.
5. The American Army.
6. The Fleet and Armies of France which have served in America.
7. The Memory of those Heroes who have fallen for our Freedom.
8. May our Country be grateful to our Military Children.
9. May Justice support what Courage has gained.
10. The Indicators of the Rights of Mankind in every quarter of the Globe.

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Provisional articles of peace between Great Britain and the United States were signed at Paris on November 20, 1782, to go into effect when a treaty between France and Great Britain should be agreed upon, which was accomplished on January 20, 1783, but not to go into effect until ratifications were exchanged. This took place on February 3, 1783, and as soon as it was accomplished our French allies became anxious that a French ship

The city of St. John, N.B., was founded by some of these Loyalists, and the citizens of that place on October 3 held a "Centennial Harvest Festival" to commemorate the event. The Lieutenant-Gov. Governor, R. D. Wilnot, was in the chair, and the

his character.

"The selection of a site for the statue was the subject of much consultation. Some wanted it placed on one of the abutments. The site selected was regarded by some as a too bold innovation as liable to impede the progress of pedestrians mounting the steps. To find out how far that fear might be well grounded, for two hours one day I watched those entering the building. I found that with about only two exceptions all who went into the building mounted the steps diagonally. The exceptions were two messenger boys who stopped at the foot of the steps to purchase peanuts at the stand stationed there. The building is well adapted for statuary and allegorical figures. It is not unreasonable to assume that in future years statues will be placed on the two abutments and between the columns, and that the pediment will also be ornamented. But in the position that has been assigned to it the figure of Washington will always be the central figure.

"A light railing will be put around the rostrum and it may sometimes be used by public speakers. The politician who could lie with the statue of Washington overlooking him and on the stone of

gramme on Trinity Church chimes at sunrise, noon and sunset on Evacuation Day :

1. Ringing the Changes.
2. Centennial March.
3. "Hail Columbia."
4. Washington Grand March.
5. "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."
6. "Yankee Doodle."

At the unveiling of Washington's statue Mr. Meislahn will play "One Hundred," and at the close of the evening programme, "Home, Sweet Home."

For Latest News concerning Details of Celebration of Evacuation Day, see Second Page.